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RESCUE PERDICARIS.

He and His English Stepson Taken From

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Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

TANGIER, Morocco, May 19.—Ion Per-dicaris, an American resident, and Crom-

well Varley, an Englishman, his stepson

miles west of Tangier, by a band of

mountaineers.
Raisuli, the leader of the kidnappers

has written an exultant letter to Mohammed

el Torres, the Sultan's Foreign Minister

here, demanding the withdrawal of the

Imperial troops from his district, the re-

in prison here, and the removal of the

present Basha of Tangier. When these demands are complied with he will inform

the Foreign Minister how he intends to dis-

It is believed that while Raisuli's chief

Perdicaris has been living in elaborate

Tangier. His place has often been called

the American legation," owing to the

WASHINGTON, May 19 .- Mr. Perdicaris

Gummere, the United States Consul-Gen-

eral at Tangier, from whom the State

secure the release of the prisoners and

"Mr. Perdicaris, a prominent American

their country house, three miles from Tan-

gier, by a large band of native brigands,

headed by Raisuli, the bandit who carried

off Mr. Harris last year. (Mr. Harris was

the Tangier correspondent of the London

"The Perdicaris house was broken int

at about half past 8 last evening, while

the family were in the drawing room,

and the two men were carried away

The United States Consul-General and

the British Minister are acting energeti-

cally in the matter. They have sent a

special courier to the court to inform the

Sultan and insist that he shall give his

deputy at Tangier authority to comply

with the terms demanded by Raisuli to

In accordance with a request from Acting

ecretary of State Loomis, Acting Secretary

the Navy Darling sent a telegram to

Teneriffe, Canary Islands, to be delivered

to Rear Admiral Chadwick upon his arrival

there, directing him to send a warship of

is squadron to Tangler, where additional

instructions will be sent to her commander

if necessary. Admiral Chadwick com-

mands the South Atlantic squadron and

is on his way to Madagascar by the Euro-

pean route. He left San Juan, Porto Rico

on April 14 with the armored cruiser Brook-

lyn, the cruiser Atlanta and the gunboats

Marietta and Castine, the first two bound

for Teneriffe and the gunboats for Las

Palmas, also in the Canaries. The distance

from San Juan is 2,700 miles, and the squad-

TRENTON, N. J., May 19 .- Ion Perdicaris

was born in Trenton and lived here for

many years. He was the son of Gregory

A. Perdicaris, who was a refugee from

Greece under sentence of death when he

came to the United States in 1848. He

became interested in the formation of gas

considerable part of the estate of the Per-

dicaris family is made up of gas stock in

Ion Perdicaris received his early edu-

about 25 years of age he went abroad, and

he has spent a greater part of his time in

France and in Morocco. When a resident

of Trenton he occupied the historic Cad-

wallader mansion. Mr. Perdicaris at one

time contemplated the purchase of the

Bonaparte estate at Bordentown, but this

was abandoned, and instead he bought

the palace of the Sultan of Morocco at

Tangier, where he has lived for many years

France May Break With the Vatican.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, May 19 .- The Temps states the

the Government has decided to recall M.

Nisard, the French Ambassador to the

Vatican, if the published text of the Pope's

protest, addressed to the Powers, concern-

ing the slights put upon him by France in

connection with President Loubet's visit

CORTELYOU TO BE CHAIRMAN.

The President Sciects Him Subject to the

Action of the National Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 19.-The selection by

President Roosevelt of Secretary Cortelyou

to be chairman of the Republican national

committee, subject to the action of the new committee, was definitely determined upon at a conference at the White House

former Secretary Root remained the guest of the President. Mr. Root and Mr. Black met at the railroad station this morning and departed on the 10 o'clock train for

Nominated for Congress

Illinois, Eleventh District—Howard M. Snapp, Republican, renominated. Ohie, Third District—Col. R. M. Nevin, Republican, renominated. Thirteenth District—D. R. Crea-

ing-Frank W. Mondell, Republican, re-

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are as follows:

Times.)

your attire is incomplete.

"Admiral Togo reports that while the third squadron was returning from Port Arthur on the 15th, during a deep fog, the cruiser Yoshino was struck by the cruiser Kasuga off Shantung promontory and was nink. Ninety of her crew were saved. The same day, when ten miles southeast of Inotishan with other vessels, the battleship Hatsuse was struck by a floating chanical mine and sunk. Just then the Russian flotilla, consisting of sixteen torpedo boats and destroyers, approached, but were repulsed by the Japanese cruisers, who saved 300 of the Hatsuse's crew, including Admiral Nashelo and Capt. Nakao."

The legation has also received a despatch giving an account of the Japanese losses in the battle of the Yalu River, and of the guns, munitions, &c., captured there.

"Gen. Kuroki reports the exact number of casualties in the battle of the Yalu on the Japanese side as 218 killed, including five officers, and 783 wounded, including 38 officers. Thirteen hundred and sixtythree Russian corpses were buried by the Japanese forces and 613 Russian prisoners were taken. Guns and munitions of war captured consisted of twenty-one 3-inch quick-firing field guns, eight quick-firing machine guns, 1,021 rifles, a number of horses and large quantities of ammunition. clothing, tents, &c. At Fengwangcheng quantities of ammunition, clothing and provisions were captured."

NAME DIFFERENT SHIPS. Refugees From Dainy Tell of the Japanese Loss.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN CHEFOO, May 19 .- Thirteen Russian refugees from Dalny assert that during a bombardment of Port Arthur on Monday afternoon the Japanese battleship Shikishima and cruiser Asama struck mines

and sank. The refugees assert that the Russian commander at Dalny showed them a telegram from Port Arthur, giving the news of the sinking of the Japanese ships. They say that the Russian torpedo boat went out of the harbor, but retired when the Japanese received reinforcements. The entrance of the harbor, they say,

was completely blocked for some time, but the sunken steamship that blocked it was removed by the Russians. This made a passage, but a dangerous one. The fleet has been ordered to remain in the harbor until the arrival of Admiral Skrydloff. The refugees made a statement to the

Russian consul, in which they modified their story somewhat. They said it was the battleship Fuji, not the Asama, which struck a mine. She was righted, according to their story, and cruisers towed her off, but it was not believed that she could reach port. They declared that the Shikishima sank within two minutes after striking but this cannot be confirmed.

THE LOST SHIPS.

Both Were English Built and High Class Fighting Vessels.

The Japanese cruiser Yoshino had a displacement of 4,180 tons. She was 350 feet long, with a beam of 46.5 feet and a ONLY RAW COTTON CONTRABAND. draught of 17 feet. She had two propellers, and her engines were of 15,000 horse-power. She was built at Elswick, England, in 1892. Her armament was four 6-inch quick firing guns, eight 4.7-inch and twenty-three smaller guns, and five torpedo tubes. Her maximum speed was twenty-three knots and her estimated coal capacity 1,000 tons. She carried a crew of 300 men.

The first class battleship Hatsuse was explosives. It was not meant to apply built at Elswick in 1899. She was a sister to the Shikishima, except in the form of hull and tonnage, being larger. She displaced 15,000 tons, and was equipped with engines that on her trials developed 16,117 horse-power, giving her a speed of 19.11 knots. She was 425 feet long, of 751/2 feet beam and drew 27 feet 3 inches. She was heavily armored with Harveyized steel, and her armament was made up of four quick loading 12-inch guns, fourteen 6inch and twenty 3-inch rapid firers and fourteen guns of less calibre. She had four submerged torpedo tubes. Her crew consisted of 741 men.

RUSSIA CALLS ON THE POWERS. Wants Another Guarantee of the Neutrality

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN St. PETERSBURG, May 19 .- Count Lamsdorff, the Foreign Minister, had interviews yesterday with the foreign envoys. He called attention to the attitude of China, and laid stress upon the necessity for all Governments continuing their advice to China to observe strict neutrality. Russia did not desire merely that China should be officially neutral, but wanted her people to be compelled to abstain from hostile and unfriendly acts. Count Lamsdorff pointed out that this could be assured if violations of the Chinese proclamation of neutrality were swiftly punished.

It is noteworthy that Count Lamsdorf's representations immediately followed the Chinese Minister's renewed assurance of neutrality. It is becoming the fixed opinion here that the activity of the Chunchuses, or Manchurian bandits, and the apathy of the Chinese officials in regard to them, are practically equivalent to China's participation with Japan in the war. The Novoe Vremya, expressing this idea, complains

Reliable despatches from the Far East concur in stating that the protection of the Manchurian Railway absorbs 25,000 troops, including six batteries There are 1.400 miles of track, which is divided into thirtythree-mile sections. Each section is pa-trolled constantly, but despite the enormous number of troops employed, each patrol is so small that its work is exceedingly exhausting. The greatest vigilance does not prevent the Chunchuses or Japanese spies from now and again dynamiting the line before the patrols discover them.

RUSSIANS PLACING MINES.

Correspondent Reports That the Japanese

Fleet Is Keeping From the Coast. CHICAGO, May 19 .- The correspondent at Chefoo of the Daily News sends the following under to-day's date:

While cruising off Dalny this morning, the Daily News despatch boat Fawan was stopped and examined by the Japanese cruiser Kasagi. The Japanese officers informed us that two Russian destroyers have escaped from Port Arthur and are

"They stated that the Russians are using hinese junks to place mines in the path of the Japanese fleet patrolling the peninsular coast. They also informed us that

warships by collision and mines, was they had sunk a tug and several junks that were discovered placing mines.

"In consequence of this promiscuous mining the Japanese fleet is moving to a greater distance of the coast and all other navigation in these waters is suspended There are indications that the Japanese destroyers have laid many mines outside of Port Arthur, hoping to catch the Russian destroyers in their attempt to return

"Many of these mines have been improperly achored and are adrift. They are reported to be all over the gulf. The Fawan passed eight and one Chinese junk picked up thirteen.

Mr. Mizuno, Japanese Consul here, says hat the occupation of Newchwang will probably be effected this week."

NEARING PORT ARTHUR. Tokio's Report of the Operations on Peninsula.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN TOKIO, May 19 .-- A despatch to the Asahi rom Kinchow reports the occupation of that city by the Japanese troops on Monday. The Russians fled to Tashikao, throwing their arms away as they ed. The Russians received reenforcements from Newchwang, and the Japanese were forced to retire

from Kaiping. Russian prisoners attribute the defeat of the Russian army on the Yalu to disagreements among the members of the Russian

It is considered at headquarters that the occupation of Kinlichwang by the Japanese commands Kinchow, which is only a mile and a half to the southwest.

A conference between the Cabinet and leading capitalists yesterday, though held in private, is understood to have upheld the Government in the terms of the recent loan, notwithstanding the opposition at first manifested in some financial circles.

Unofficial despatches from the neighborhood of Kinchau state that the Japanese completely dominate that place, which can be captured in half a day when they are ready. Their present line occupies a ridge of hills a mile and a half north of Kinchau, with the wings resting on Chichaton and Chulishan. The position is less than forty-five miles from Port Arthur. Small skirmishes are occurring south of

The newspaper Asahi reports that when the Russians last Monday fled before the Japanese from Kaiping to Tashichao they abandoned a large quantity of army stores There are 1,000 Russians and nineteen guns at Yongkow.

EXPECT BATTLE AT LIAOYANG. Russians Look for Important Operation

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MUKDEN, May 19 .- Important events are expected immediately in the neighborhood of Liaovang, but it is impossible to ascertain the exact nature of the operations.

It is reported that the Japanese who landed at Kaiping are advancing to the passes east of Haicheng and Liaoyang,

Official statements indicate that the Japanese from the south have stopped their advance temporarily and withdrawn from the positions they won in the recent fighting, which ended on May 17. They are concentrating between Fengwangcheng and the Yalu River.

Russia's Ruling Does Not Apply to Mant factured Goods.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 19 .- In the House of Lords o-day Lord Lansdowne announced that Sir Charles Hardinge, British Ambassador to Russia, had telegraphed that Russia's notifications that she would treat cotton as contraband of war applied only to raw cotton, suitable for the manufacture of

Thirty Killed in War Train Accident.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS. May 19 .- The Echo de Paris has received a despatch from Mukden stating that in a railroad accident near there thirty were killed. Its correspondent says that the condition of the track is so had that six miles an hour is the utmost obtainable speed.

British Gunboat to Newchwaus.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. WEI-HAI-WEI, May 19 .- The British gunboat Espiègle, which was recently withdrawn from Newchwang, sailed hence to-day on her return to that port for the purpose of protecting the British residents.

FLYER'S CAR DERAILED.

Pullman Is Smashed Against a Bridge -Three Trainmen Are Hurt.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19 .- The rear truck of the Pullman attached to the rear of the Pennsylvania limited left the track at the Spring Garden subway shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon and the car was broken in half by smashing into the Spring Garden street bridge.

Three of the car's crew were injured. They are: John Blackwood, baggage-master, H. H. Langham, barber, and J. J. Davis, porter. All had cuts and lacerations of the head and body. After being treated at the Presbyterian Hospital they returned o their work.

to their work.

There were no passengers in the car. Besides being broken in the middle, the left side of the car was torn out. The train was going about sixty miles an hour when the truck flew off the track, and for more than 1,000 feet it bumped along the ties, tearing up the rails as it proceeded. When it struck the bridge the car was thrown forward fifty feet and took fire as it hung over the wall, but the flames were soon extinguished.

BRYAN ATTACKS CLEVELAND. Says the Ex-President Explained Bond Deals

Because He Seeks Renomination. LINCOLN, Neb., May 19.-Mr. Bryan, in The Commoner, makes a scathing comment upon the recent explanation by Mr. Cleveland of the bond deals of his adminis-

ration. He says in part: tration. He says in part:

The only plausible explanation for the preparation of the article at this time is that Mr Cleveland desires a renomination, and keenly feeling the criticism directed against that deal, is trying to explain it in such a way as to satisfy the financial element, to which he looks for the support of his candidacy.

His positical opponents are not alarmed by it for obvious reasons. Mr. Cleveland does not think for himself upon the money question. He accepts the ready made opinion of the money changers. Whatever they want done is manifestly proper, and with him it is hardly necessary to say that "what they want done should be done."

CITY'S FIRST ROOSEVELT CLUB.

Gets Agoing in a Third Avenue Hall With Arthur von Briesen President. The National Roosevelt Club of New York and Vicinity met last night in Allaire's Hall, 192 Third avenue. A nomination

Hall, 192 Third avenue. A nomination committee, consisting of Henry Weisman, Carl Houser and ex-Magistrate Henry C. Kudlich, selected these officers:

President, Arthur von Briesen; vice-presidents, Charles A. Schieren of Brooklyn, Ralph Trautman and Albert Fleifel; corresponding secretary, Joseph W. Wirter; financial secretary, Henry C. Dick, and recording secretary, J. J. Roth.

COREA'S LOT CAST WITH JAPAN

ALL RUSSIAN TREATIES AND perfect fit of the CONCESSIONS CANCELLED.

Likely to Be Regarded as an Abandonment of Neutrality—Plight of the Em-pire Whose Ruler M Governed by Two Women-Japan Now All Powerful.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Tokio, May 19.-Official notice is given that Corea has cancelled all treaties with Russia and all concessions made to Rus-

sian subjects. WASHINGTON, May 19 .- The Corean Government, now completely under Japanese domination, has abrogated all her treaties and agreements with Russia, including the concession for the cutting of timber along the Yalu River. This important information came to the State Department to-day in a despatch from Horace N. Allen the United States Minister at Seoul.

It is apparent from Corea's action that she has thrown caution to the winds and cast in her lot with Japan. While the annulment of treaties does not mean, necessarily, an abandonment of neutrality, i will be so regarded by Russia, and probably by the civilized world in this instance. It is expected that some other important step will be taken soon, bringing Corea and Japan into even closer relations than

they now bear.

The Yalu timber concession was a frequent cause of friction between Russia and Japan when they were trying to settle their differences. Japan contended that Russian troops were advancing into Corea under the pretence of guarding the timber which Corea had given Russia the right to cut. Considerable ill feeling was preduced over this phase of the controversy.

SORRY PLIGHT OF COREA. Nominal Ruler Dominated by Two Concubines-Japan's Influence.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SEOUL, via CHEFOO, May 19.-Corean independence is tottering. The court is overrun with intrigues that would have been surprising even in the worst periods

of the last ten years. A weak Emperor is appointing and removing the members of a faction torn Cabinet and is seeking to concentrate in himself whatever semblance of government the country still possesses. Yet he is a prey to the fortune tellers who are infesting the palace and the victim of two scheming women who enjoy Japanese support.

The more powerful of the two, Lady Om, was chief concubine and has been paramount since the Empress was murdered. She now aspires to be Empress. The second is Gen. Hyenyungun's concu-

oine. She was once a dancer at Fusan, where she learned the Japanese language. She is now the first lady in waiting, has acted as interpreter at imperial audiences. and received marked attention from the Marquis Ito during that statesman's recent visit to Seoul.

To-day she is recognized as the go-between for Minister Hayashi and the Emperor. She steadily acquires power by pledging her alleged Japanese influence in support of Lady Om's aspiration to be Empress.

Meantime it is well known that Hyenyungun is a Japanese protégé. He is notoriously dishonorable, as he has proved in several civil offices. Last January he was Major, but has already become a General and Vice-Minister of War.

The numerous recent resignations from the Cabinet are largely traceable to fear of the Japanese and their proteges, who refuse to recognize the old officials. The anded families hesitate to fill offices in this transition period, dreading the uncertainties of the war. This apparently suits the Japanese, who are thus clearing the field for a new party and a new Emperor.

The provincial chiefs are reported to sire the return of the I they are ignorant of the worst features of the Russian rule, while they are sadly aware that Japanese occupation means

the appropriation of the entire country. The recent declaration of the Corean Foreign Office that, as the Seoul-Wiju Railway was purely a war measure it must revert to Corea or be removed after the war, was a powerful indication of official sentiment. Japan controls the Corean telegraph system and demands the fishing rights of three western provinces claimed by China. This has been the subject of two stormy scenes at the Palace. The Japanese have also obtained extensive trading privileges from municipal governments for Japanese communities. Minister Hayashi repeatedly urges the Emperor to move the East Palace near the Japanese quarters. The Emperor fears to leave the fancied security of the legation neighborhood and the foreigners' residences.

Eleven Japanese advisers expect to assume the direction of the financial and the political administration within a month. and only a few days ago Minister Hayashi advised the Court that, when it undertakes to employ foreign advisers or to renew present contracts, it must submit the proposition to the Japanese Legation. The Japanese grip is becoming complete. The Coreans are everywhere suppressed. Daily street scenes give evidence that even the coolies hold the cowed, inert natives in contempt.

BRYAN SCOLDS REORGANIZERS. Tells Omaha Audience That the New York Platform Is a Cowardly Makeshift.

OMAHA, Neb., May 19 .- Before a large audience in the Krug Theatre here to-night william J. Bryan denounced the reorgani-zers generally and pleaded for a delegation from Nebraska to the St. Louis convention that will be heartily in favor of the re-affirmation of the Kansas City platform. Save the part devoted to the Success League of Omaha, the address was largely a repetition of Mr. Bryan's recent Chicago

Most of the reorganizers in other States, man whose opinion cannot be ascertained on a single question before the people. They seem to want a platform like the New York platform, on which a Republican runs as well, if not better, than a Democrat. The men who want to reorganize the Democratic party dare not even denounce the protective tariff.

the protective tariff.

"I point to the New York platform in proof of this assertion. It has nothing to say about the trusts. Its makers dared not denounce President Roosevelt for his failure to enforce the criminal statutes against the trusts.

"Why? Because they know that their man if elected President would not enforce them; because they do not want them enforced. They had nothing to say about the money question except that they are against 18 to 1. They had nothing to say on any question that is clear and honest and explicit."

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Mr. Bryan then took up the New York platform plank by plank and denounced it as a cowardly makeshift. He declared repeatedly that the reorganizers were cowards and hypocrites and underserving of any measure of success.

More Pennsylvania Rallroad Men Idle ALTOONA, Pa., May 19 .- The Pennsylvania Railroad made another sweeping reduction in its shop force here to-day. Four hundred men were suspended indefinitely, bringing the number of employees laid off up to 1,505.

GOVERNOR HERE AS CHAIRMAN The distinct quality and finish, faultless shape and easy

TALK OF DANGLING GOVERNOR-SHIP BAIT BEFORE DEPEW KNOX

If He Can't Persuade C. N. Bliss to Run To-day His State Committee Will Meet and He Will Announce His Executive Committee-"Won't Resign," He Says. Governor-Chairman Odell came down

from Albany last evening and was greeted at the Fifth Avenue Hotel by Senator Walter L. Brown of Otsego and Col. Reuben L. Fox, secretary of the Republican State committee.
Col. Fox had had his hair out for the occasion. The Governor-Chairman has called his State committee together for noon to-day so that he may announce the names of the nine or eleven executive committeemen he has selected, who are to be headed by William Barnes, Jr., of Albany. At last accounts the Governor-Chairman had se-WARSHIP TO GO TO TANGIER TO lected these nine: Mr. Barnes, George W. Dunn, Francis Hendricks, Charles H. Murray, Michael J. Dady, William C. Warren, George W. Aldridge, Louis F. Payn and Their Home-Native of New Jersey Cy Durey. John T. Mott it was said, may be added to the committee and also another Acting With England to Free Them.

not yet named. For years the executive committee was made up of nineteen members, but the Governor-Chairman has decided that nine or eleven will be enough for him. The report that the Governor-Chairman would have been kidnapped at their home, five at this meeting of his State committee declare for fifty members, or one member for each Senate district, instead of thirty-seven members or one for each Congress district, was not confirmed. The change could only be made by the State con-vention, but the Governor-Chairman's State committee may recommend such action lease of several of his followers who are

to the fall convention.

The announcement in The Sun that Governor-Chairman odell had picked Cornelius N. Bliss as his candidate for Governor next fall was followed by this statement from Senator Platt: "The Hon. Elihu Root is not to day any more olless a candidate from Senator Platt: "The Hon. Elihu Root is not to-day any more or less a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor than he has been all along. To be nominated he will have to be drafted for the good of the party. He may be drafted." Governor-Chairman Odell said concerning Cornelius N. Bliss: "I wish Mr. Bliss could be induced to become the candidate." Governor-Chairman Odell's adherents said that if he couldn't lasso Mr. Bliss he would attempt to induce Senator Chauncey M. Depew to run for Governor. This would take Mr. Depew out of the way, for a United States Senatorship is the place now most desired by the Governor-Chairman.

The Governor-Chairman is also casting about for a candidate for Attorney-General. A month ago Senator Elon R. Brown issued hope was to cause the removal of the troops, tyle in a palace overlooking the Bay of is very wealthy and is famous along the Mediterranean for his hospitality to

A month ago Senator Elon R. Brown issued a statement from his home in Watertown that he would not be a candidate for re-Department heard the news to-day of the capture of Mr. Perdicaris and his stepson. that he would not be a candidate for re-nomination for Senator of the Thirty-fifth district. This was followed by the asser-tion that Governor-Chairman Odell had picked Senator Brown to be his candidate for Attorney-General next fall. Yet anhas taken energetic steps, in conjunction with the British Minister to Morocco, to oring their captors to justice. The facts for Attorney-General next fall. Yet another report was circulated last night to the effect that the Governor-Chairman had selected his private secretary, James G. Graham, for Attorney-General.

Senator Brown hasn't been popular in Jefferson county since he allied himself in the case, as telegraphed by Mr. Gummere from Tangier, under to-day's date.

citizen, and his stepson, Mr. Varley, a British Jefferson county since he allied himself with Senator Brackett and Brackett's client, Dick Canfield, and another one of his subject, were carried off last night from client, Dick Canfield, and another one of his alleged offences, according to a prominent citizen of Watertown, is that at the postponed Lincoln banquet, given by the Lincoln League, when Governor-Chairman Odell could be present, Senator Brown gave the big bugs at the guests' table wine and the other fellows beer.

Governor-Chairman Odell was amused at the report that he was to resign as Governor in order to give all of his time to his duties as State chairman. "The chap who sent out that report was a jackass," said an Odellite, "and couldn't have known the

an Odellite, "and couldn't have known the Governor more than twenty-four hours." The Governor Chairman said: "No, I am not to resign as Governor." not to resign as Governor.

G. N. Y. D. NONCOMMITTAL.

Resolutions for Parker Not Passed-Sheehar Intimates That They Will Be.

A plan which had been prepared by some of the leaders of the Greater New York Democracy to have that organization come out in favor of Judge Parker, and to condemn Tammany's attitude, at a meeting of the executive committee last night did not go through.

When David B. Hill was in this city in the early part of the week he had a long conference at the Hoffman House with John C. Sheehan. Whether or not the plan to swing the organization for Parker was the outcome of that interview Mr. Sheehan would not say last night. All he would ing between the factions of the Republican allow himself was that his organization had nothing to be thankful for to Tammany. He intimated also that at a special meeting to be called of the organization in a week or two it would be decided to work for the nomination and election of Judge Parker.

Resolutions to that effect had been pre pared for adoption last night. They de-Edward Schneider, Jr., was to present them. A Several speeches were made. The meetir was held behind closed doors, but some these speeches boomed through the doors. After the meeting it was announced that there had been no discord, and that while it was true that the resolutions had not been put to a vote the only reason was that the members decided not to commit themselve to any policy until after their litigation to be recognized as a party entitled to a place on the ballot has been settled. Argument on this case is to be heard by Justice Howard in Troy on Saturday.

ROOSEVELT INDORSED. Wyoming Republicans Stand by the Ad-

ministration-Brooks for Governor CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 19 .- The Republican State convention to-day indorsed President Roosevelt and elected the following delegates to the national convention: Senators F. E. Warren, C. D. Clark, Congressman F. W. Mondell, J. E. Cosgriff, J. A. Oliver and N. K. Boswell.

B. B. Brooks was nominated for Governor, Cyrus Beard for the Supreme bench, and Congressman Mondell and State Treasand Congressman Mondell and State Treas-urer W. C. Irvine to succeed themselves. The resolutions indorse the Administration and favor the excluding of all agricultural lands from forest reserved

California Instructs for Roosevelt. SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 19 .- The Republican State convention to-day was a routine affair devoid of any excitement. The platform adopted is devoted strictly to ational affairs and warmly commends the present Administration. Delegates are instructed to vote for Roosevelt as a unit. Gov. George C. Pardee of Alameda, George A. Knight and John D. Spreckels of San Francisco and J. W. McKinley of Los Angeles were elected delegates at large. upon at a conference at the White House last night. Those present at the conference besides the President were former Secretary Root, former Governor Black and Senator Lodge. President Roosevelt had desired to consult these men before finally making up his mind as to Secretary Cortelyou. Meanwhile it had been ascertained that Mr. Cortelyou would accept.

No action has yet been taken as to vice-ciairman, but last night's conference developed a strong sentiment in favor of Harry New of Indiana.

After the conference last night former Governor Black went to a hotel, while former Secretary Root remained the guest

Idaho for Roosevelt.

POCATELLO, Idaho, May 19 .- The Repub ican State convention yesterday indorse President Roosevelt's administration and instructed its delegation to vote as a unit for him in the national convention. The following delegation was chosen: United States Senator W. B. Heyburn, W. E. Borah, F. R. Gooding, E. J. Hall, J. M. Stevenand and D. W. Stanrod, national committeeman rom Idaho.

Talk of Instructions for Judge Gray. DOVER, Del., May 19 .- The Democratic state committee decided to-day to hold the Delaware State convention on June 7 the Delaware State convention on other and the primaries on June 4.

Federal Judge George Gray's friends are determined to have the delegation pledged for his support, but the Kansas City element of the party are already vigorously fighting it.

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THE OCCASION of this sale is the accumulation of a quantity of instruments which have been taken in exchange for others of a more expensive kind. During the past six months 75 per cent. of all Pianolas sold in New York were of the Metrostyle model. Where the purchasers already owned Pianolas, these instruments were accepted in part

So rapidly has this process of exchanging been going on that we have acquired several hundred of these slightly used Pianolas. The space occupied by them being needed for our rapidly growing piano husiness, they have been grouped in three lots at the following very attractive prices:

> Lot I \$150.00 \$15.co down

> > Lot II

\$175.00

\$20.00 down

Lot III

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LA FOLLETTE FACTION AND BOLTERS NAME TICKETS.

The Governor's Followers Renominate Him-Senators Spooner and Quarles Appreve of the Withdrawal and Swear Allegiance to the Bolters.

MADISON, Wis., May 19 .- Developments to-day have only widened the breach existparty. There will be two State tickets and two sets of Presidential electors and dele gates at large to the national convention As a result of the fight the Democrats are loudly asserting that they will carry the

State this fall. The anti-La Follette delegates resumed their convention this morning. Among those attending were such leaders as Senators Spooner and Quarles, Congressman Babcock, ex-Govs. Scofield and Upham and scores of others high up in the Republican party. Banensch withdrew from the race, and S. A. Cook of Neenah was unanimously nomi-

nated for Governor. A conservative platform was read by Gen. F. C. Winkler, which includes planks favoring legislation to prevent railroads discriminating in rates. The last State Senate is indorsed for refusing to make La Follette's Primary Election bill into a law without a referendum, and the convention pledges itself to be governed by the choice of the people regarding primary election laws which will be voted on this

In the afternoon Senators Spooner and Quarles addressed the convention. Senator Spooner's speech was the feature of the anti-La Follette meeting. He declared that he indorsed its action in withdrawing from the La Follette convention and that he would stand by the anti-thirdtermers to the end. He said:

"I understand that this is the Republican convention of duly authorized delegates. I have deplored the spirit which has charac-terized the last few years administration. The crisis was inevitable. I hoped it might be averted. But when men are deprived oe averted. But when men are deprived of a prima facie right, then manly honesty demands justice. I am here to-day to indorse your action. I cast my fortunes—and I am without political amoitions—with

Senator Spooner declared that he saw no danger to come to the Republican party in Senator Joseph V. Quarles followed Senator Spooner, declaring his allegiance to the anti-third termers and denouncing what he termed the 'disgraceful effort of the La Follette men to steal the State con

wention."

When the convention met to-night George H. Ray of La Crosse was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor, Nels Holman of Deerfield for Secretary of State, Gustav Wollaeger of Milwaukee for State Treasurer, Judge G. Classon of Oconto for Attorney-General, F. O. Tarbox of Ashland for Railroad Commissioner, and W. O. Roenitz of Sheboygan for Insurance Commissioner.

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Senator John C. Spooner, Madison; Senator
J. V. Quarles, Milwaukee; Emil Baensch,
Manitowoc, and J. W. Babcock of Necedah. Manitowoc, and J. W. Balgook of Necedan.
The La Follette convention completed
its business to-night and renominated
this ticket: Governor, Robert M. La Follette of Madison; Lieutenant-Governor,
J. O. Davidson of Soldiers Grove; Secretary
of State, W. L. Houser, Mendovi; Treasurer,
J. J. Kempf, Milwaukee; Attorney-General,
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L. M. Sturdevant, Clark; Insurance Com-missioner, Zeno M. Host, Milwaukee; Rail-road Commissioner, John Thomas, Eau Claire.

The following delegates at large were elected: R. M. La Follette, Isaac Stephenson, James H. Stout and W. D. Connor.

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In the platform all of Gov. La Follette's reform ideas are incorporated. President Roosevelt is indorsed, so is La Follette's administration. An investigation is demanded to determine if railroads have paid their full share of taxes. Free railroad passes are denounced, and so are lobbyists, who defeated the Governor's legislation. The press which has printed "falsehood comes in for its share of criticism.

For years the members of the State central committee have been selected in Congressional caucus. Before the meeting adjourned the convention made the appointments this year. W. D. O'Connor, a backer of La Follette, is chairman. Complications as a result of the two tickets are now sure. The contest of delegates to the Chicago convention will be interesting, and just which faction the national ing, and just which faction the nations ttee will recognize is causing much speculation.

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